PATENT APPLICATION

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n re application of Docket No: Q78557 Setsuo MISHIMA, et al. Group Art Unit: 1742 Appln. No.: 10/715,568 Confirmation No.: 5060 Examiner: Kathleen A. McNelis Filed: November 19, 2003 For: MARAGING STEEL AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Responsive to the outstanding rejection of March 7, 2006, please amend the above application as follows: TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2

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